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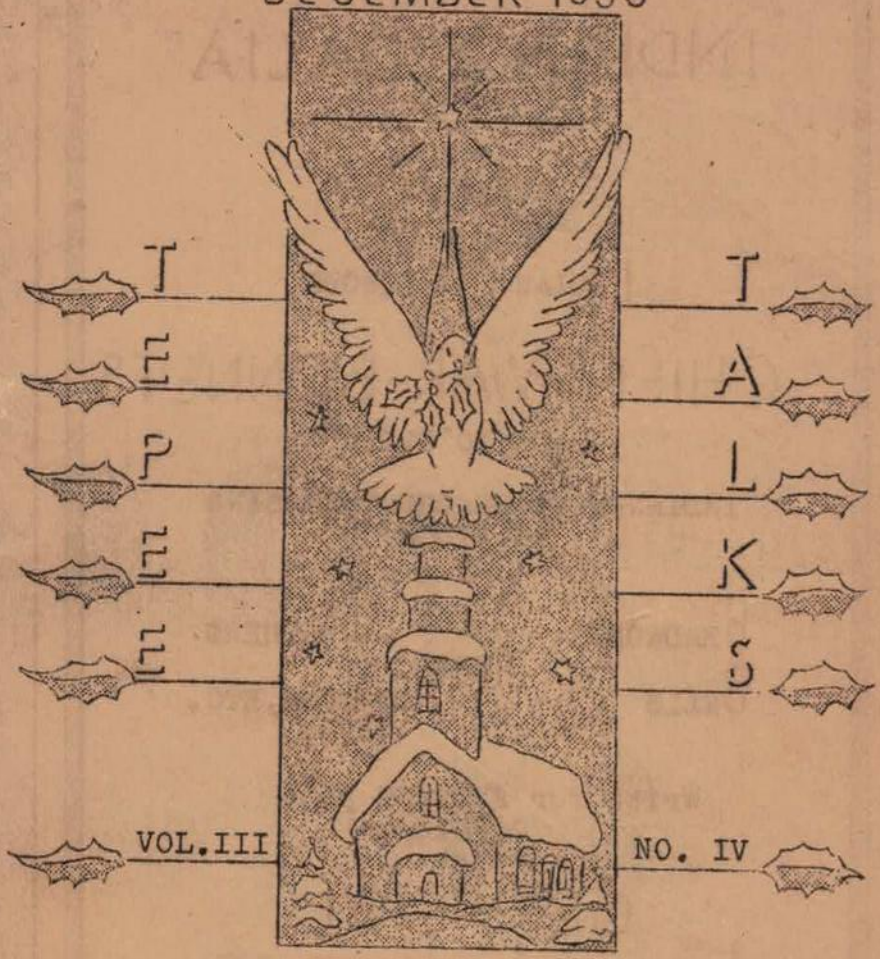

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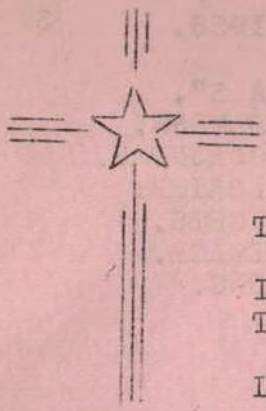

CHRISTMAS

The soul of the Earth doth
pulsate
In tune with the cosmic hymn,
Till it glows, in the heart
of the giver,
Like the "Star of Bethlehem."

And "Wise Men," are they that see it
Sensing it's Holy birth,
As a gift, from the little Christ Jesus,
"Peace and Good Will on Earth."

By Theus L.Wright.P.S.
Quinsigamond Tribe #7.

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Every land has its own way of saying "Merry Christmas:

In Spanish, they say-"Felices Pascuas !"
In Italy, it is-----"Nono Natale !"
In Rumania--"Nosteria Lui Christos Sa Va
Die de Folos !"
In Sweden---"God Jul !"
The French say- "Joyeux Noel !"
In Germany, its- "Froehliche Weinachten !"
And in Brazil-- "Boas Festas !"
In Finland----- "Hauskaa Joulua !"
The Dutch say-- "Harte-lijke Kerstgroeten !"

We don't know exactly what the typical North American but it might have been:
"Great Spirit--Heap Good ! "Anyway that is what we want to say to all our readers. May the Great Spirit heap good things on your hearthstone this Christmas. Good Health-Good Fortune and Good Friends. They're all
HEAP GOOD !

To the Chiefs & Members of the Degree of Pocahontas:

In trailing to the various Councils, I have stressed the importance of starting our meetings on time, so as to encourage members to visit more often. Also to confer the Degree on all palefaces, if at all possible, as this will make a more favorable impression on them.

It is hoped that we will make the long-awaited gain this year, which CAN be done, if we all start at once to get some palefaces, and reinstatements. We hope to continue the Afghan project. This is good Public Relations for the Degree, as well as a great comfort to the Veterans receiving them.

By now, Posters have been placed in the schools, so please check again and find out, if any, and how many have entered the Essay Contest, "The Blessings of Government, Of, By, and For the People ". We hope to have a winner this year. Good Luck to all contestants.

My first Official visit on Oct. 19 was to Yanno-Taysie Council #114 of Hyannis. I wish to again thank this Council for the early visit, delicious supper, and the Degree they worked on the two palefaces. This was really a very lovely start. There were 42 present, 8 Councils represented and 10 on my suite; one P.G.P., Sister Mae Perrin-2 Great Chiefs-2 Committees and 5 Deputies. P.G.S. John Bedfish, who has been quite ill, was reported improving, and we hope is is well again soon.

On Oct. 20 we visited Tonkawe Council 102 of Mansfield and was sorry their Deputy, Effie Parmenter was unable to attend. There were 50 present. 9 Councils, and 14 on the suite; 2 Great Chiefs, 2 Past Greats, sisters Yeames & Hilton, 2 Committees and 8 Deputies. They also received 2 applications that night. (next page)

FROM THE GREAT POCAHONTAS TEPEE (MASS.)

On Oct.22 we trailed to Assawompsett Council #106 of Middleboro,where we enjoyed a delicious supper. There were 101 present, 17 Councils,and 23 on the Suite.Five Past Greats;Sisters Perrin,Westgate,Small,Gill and McNamara.Three Great Chiefs, G.K.of W.Lorenzo Haskins,4 Committees and 11 Deputies.
We hope Sister Morrison is better by now.

Oct.23 found us in Plymouth where we enjoyed another vey fine supper with Contoughcontiest Council #44.We were pleased to hear that they had won a $20.00 prize in the parade.Also that they received two applications. They are moving to a new wigwam,"Amvets Hall" on South Street, and we all extend them our best wishes for their success.There were 54 present;11 Councils and 15 on the suite.Two Great Chiefs,G.K.of W.Haskins,2 P.G.P.'s,Westgate and McNamara,2 on Committees and 9 Deputies.

On Oct.26,we trailed to Wanapanaquin #6 of Attlebore,where our first School of Instruction was held.Sister Elizabeth Pyer,their Deputy from Tonkawe #102 of Mansfield,presided. There were 47 at the School,17 Councils represented.Many questions were presented and all seemed to enjoy the session. At the regular Council meeting in the evening,there were 91 present,21 Councils represented and 36 on the suite.Nine Great Chiefs,8 Past Greats,Sisters Frye,Perrin,Yeames,Harrington,Small,Gill,Hilton and McNamara;4 on Committees and 15 Deputies.A Penny Sale followed and D.G.P.Lillian Demers won eight of the prizes,besides the Door Prize.

On October 28,we trailed to Mennomonee Council #88 of Rockland and had a very interesting meeting with 53 present,13 Councils represented and 18 on the suite.Two Great Chiefs,3 Past Greats,Westgate,Harrington and McNamara. (Turn to next page).

There were 4 on Committees,and 9 Deputies. Refreshments were served,which we all enjoyed.

On Nov.10,we attended the P.P.Association meeting with Wenepowweekin Council #56 of Wakefield which was well-attended and greatly enjoyed by all.There were many interesting and fine reports-after which we had a delicious supper.In the evening I made my Official visit to the Council and enjoyed their wonderful Degree.They adopted 5 palefaces and had two more applications.They have a very lovely hall with the walls beautifully painted in Indian scenes, the work of D.G.S.Roger B.Merrill. There were 164 present,24 Councils represented and 38 on the suite.There were 10 Great Chiefs, Great Senior Sagamore,Wm.Pettipas,7 P.G.P.'S; Frye,Johnson,Hasselmann,Harrington,Staves, Hilton and Shepard. 3 on Committees and 18 of my Deputies. The Traveling Tomahawk was started here and was to be taken to Nokomis Council #99 of Somerville,by D.G.P.Florence Wilkins. It is our hope that the Tomahawk will visit each Council, and that they will sign and date the book,and if possible donate $1.00. This will make a very nice donation to the Great Council. We also called on Sister Fletcher and looked over the War Bonnets,as we expect to order some very soon.

On Nov.11, we trailed to Maysotta Council #63 of Springfield,where we had a very nice evening. A very interesting talk was given by their Pocahontas,Sue Rossmeisl.I was very interested in their plans to help the Veterans at Leeds Hospital.We will hear more about this later and will do our little bit to help. There were 54 present,8 Councils represented and 10 on the suite; 3 Great Chiefs,3 Past Greats;Whitcher,Roth and Gallagher and also 4 Deputies.Sister Whitcher was glad to hear the report of our visit to Yanno-Taysie of Hyannis, as she was Gt.Pocahontas (page 45)

NINDEE COUNCIL NO.51 SPRINGFIELD,MASS.

RECEPTION TO GREAT POCAHONTAS.

We were extremely pleased to the response of both branches of the Order,who so graciously assisted us in tendering a Reception in Honor of Susie L.Curran,Great Pocahontas of Massachusetts, and member of Nindee Council.

Approximately 225 including Great Chiefs, Committees,Deputies,members and friends of the I.O.R.M. and D.of P. sat down on the eve of Nov.28th,to a fine Roast Beef Lanquet at the Hotel Bridgeway,Springfield,Mass.

Sister Emaline Cleary was Mistress of Ceremonies, and following the Welcome by Pocahontas Thelma Hitchcock, introduced The Great Pocahontas,who after a few well-chosen words,introduced her entire Board of Great Chiefs,11 Past Great Pocahontases and Committee Members and Deputies,as well as members of her family and friends. The Great Sachem of Mass.Cecil R.Holden was introduced and he presented,Gt.Prophet Donald Consoletti Great C.of R.Frank Henry,Great Trustee Norman Staves,various Committee members and Deputies His charming wife was also present at the head table. From Connecticut,the Degree of Pocahontas was represented by Great Pocahontas Adelina Gorham and Bro.Gorham. Deputy Gt. Pocahontas to Nindee Council,Alice Girouard of Spencer, and Bro.John Girouard were also present.

An excellent entertainment and Reception line followed by dancing completed one of the finest social affairs,held here in a long time.Sister Susie received many wonderful gifts,including a Purple and White pillow decorated with an Indian miss holding a $50 bill. If we have omitted some names and details,forgive us,as Tepee Talks is holding the press.--- Ann Rackcliffe,reporting.

GRANITE CHIPS FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE

The writer enjoyed the friendliness and hospitality of the members of the Great Council of Rhode Island. Also the opportunity and honor of serving as a member of P.G.I.Harry Albro's suite in raising their newly elected Great Chiefs. I was accompanied by Sister Villemaire and Mrs.Doris Chase,Wenonah of Minnehaha Council.We enjoyed the evenings festivities and the gatherings at the homes of P.G.Sachems Chester Staats and Clairmont Grinnell.

October 27th,P.G.S.Norman Adams and the writer trailed to Pittsfield in a heavy downpuur in which only three members appeared for the meeting.So,we returned again on November 10, at which time we offered them a plan which they accepted and for which they appointed a committee to carry out the proposed ideas.

Between the two visits to Pittsfield, the Minnehaha Council of Manchester,entertained the Merrimack Valley Councils on Nov.7th.The day started off with a snowstorm winding up with heavy wind and rain which subsided by meeting time,but not many Tribes or Councils were in attendance.Among Gt.Chiefs present were:Gt.Sachem Clinton Gordon,Gt.Trustee Thomas Burke,Past Greats John Ainger,Charles Piper, and Kitt K.Stimson;Great Pocahontas Gladys Welce,P.G.P.'s Nancy Ford,Lucy Edwards,Laura Burke and Mae Adams; P.G.S.Norman Adams and Great Prophet Wilfred Culley,all from N.H. From Massachusetts,were,G.K.of W.Margaret Brennan,P.G.P.Evalita Shepard and P.G.S. Chester Tainter.A supper was followed by an entertainment and dancing.

On November 14,the Tribe and Council in Wilton held a reception to honor Great Sachem Clinton Gordon in the Town Hall(see page 18)

Echoes of the 21st Annual Pilgrimage to "The Indian on the Trail": My heartiest and sincere thanks to the Photo Contest Judges, for awarding me first prize for my entry of the Granite Bench, which was presented by the G.C.U.S. --PGI.Harry Albro, long ago dubbed ea, "the $64 reporter-picture-wise."

HAMMONASSETT TRIBE #1, New Haven, by-passed their 67th Birthday on Nov.1. However, it being an odd year, they will make it up in deeds. Currently, they are busy on our 3rd precept, Charity. Sachem Joe Vollano has appointed a committee of five, headed by PGS.Phil K.Hekeler, to scout and train an amatuer show to perform on the March of Dimes Anniversary. Other committee members are; E.E.Raffone-Lewis Scarpa, Jr.-Thomas Vollano and Harold Finck.

Hammonassett's Degree Team, not only are famous in this Reservation, but they have also achieved National fame. Long before their Flag Drill history was evolved by the late PGS.St. Clair T.Corson, they made a mark in Binghampton and Rochester, N.Y. During the 1950 Great Council Session of the U.S., in Atlantic City, their Flag Drill was heralded as an epic rendition in that memorable Pageant in Convention Hall, augmenting the fine performance of Konckopotanaught Tribe and Kyota Council of Bridgeport. Past Sachem George Schmittgall narrated the Flag history. His retentative memory has enabled him to take several parts of the various Degrees, notably that of the sanguinary Senior Sagamore.

On Nov.20, the team trailed to Okenuck's (#49) newly purchased wigwam at 707 New Stratford Road, where they exemplified the All-American Degree, under the direction of Harold Finck, Tribal Junior Sagamore, who is the new Sachem of the Team. Few men have taken the Sachem's part in the All-American Degree, all being specialists. (see next page)

Up to the merging of Ninigret-Ansantawe with Hammonassett in Aug.1936,P.S.Clair H.Newton had filled that part;then came Geo.B.Mullett until 1947,followed by Noah Weiner to Mar. 1952,when August Ghirardini took the post. His removal to North Carolina,brought about the training of the present Degree Sachem, Harold Finck. The Flag Drill,now in it's 25th year,has been narrated by Geo.Schmittgall and Joe.Vollano. Bro.Schmittgall has also filled the role of Metamora.

The highlights of the Taylor-Hummel testimonial Dinner on Nov.14th, was the presence of Cecil R.Holden,Great Sachem of Massachusetts, his charming wife;Great Senior Sagamore Wm.J. Pettipas of Gloucester;Great Junior Sagamore S.LeRoy French of Lynn;Great Chief of Records and PGS.Frank E.Henry (Also ye Editor) and P.G.S.Hector G.Langlois of Attleboro. All of Massachusetts.From "Little Rhody",were Great Sachem Charles Goodheart and Great Junior Sagamore,Geo.E.Millington. Also present were the entire board of Great Chiefs of the Degree of Pocahontas,Great Pocahontas Adelina Gorham and her suite. Great Sachem Harold Horn ,his Great Chiefs,and his Extension & Organization Committee,were jubilant in the success of their efforts.Over 250 crowded to capacity,the beautiful ballroom of the Stratfield Hotel. A dynamic Address was made by PGS.Walter T.Gross,G,C,of R.of Pa. and Dep. G.C.of R. of the U.S.,who represented the Great Inchonee. He gave a graphic simmary of what is expected of the membership of our Order.The text of these possibilities is often found upon the pages of Tepee Talks. (Thanks from the Editor for "dem kind words",) PGS.Harry Wallace of Southington was the Toastmaster.Brother Taylor was presented with a bronze plaque,symbolic of his achievements,

(see page 22A)

GREEN MOUNTAIN BROADCAST,
FROM BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT.

Hunting Season is here, for game as well as Palefaces. It is good, the Hot Winds have long ago dried up the corn and our waters, but the eagle-eye of our Hunters will keep away the Famine. (Deer are plenty and the Palefaces are to to found too, with just a bit of effort). But due to the Deer season, our attendance at meetings is temporarily light. The old Warriors, however carry on, until our Hunters return. On Nov.13th, we adopted two and again on the 20th, one. Degree Rehearsal was held on Nov.16 and the new participants showed much interest.

It is something to read about when a new Sachem, after six weeks in office, conducts the entire meeting without a book. Our hats are off to Brother Wright.

Our next big event will be the Coon Supper on December 4th. How these Vermont Indians love to eat.

The Tribe will work the Degree again on December 11th.

Plans are under way for entertaining the Connecticut Valley Red Men's Council in our wigwam January 9th. Meeting at 3 P.M. and Supper at 6.P.M. Meat Loaf and all the fixings for only $1.00. At 8 P.M. a fine entertainment followed by Dancing. Please make an effort to trail to Brattleboro on that date for a real fine afternoon and evening.

Pocahontas Council continues to write up cards. On Nov.12th they were all set to work the degree and flash their new Headdresses, but none of the palefaces could be present. Corn and Venison was served.

On.Nov.17, yours truly and four Council members trailed to Heelahdee Council of Greenfield for a very interesting meeting. Lunch was served. (see page 22D)

PROVIDENCE (R.I.) PLANTATIONS.

68TH GREAT COUNCIL SESSION

The kindling of the Great Council Fire at Middletown,Rhode Island,on Oct.24.1953, was somewhat delayed,due to the lateness in the arrival of its members.Some of them would have grumbled audibly when they were Sachems of their respective Tribes. 10 A.M. means 10 A.M. in the morning,an ALL Hunting Grounds.

D.G.I.Harry B.Albro,(native Rhode Islander and adopted Cape Codder),was heartily welcomed when introduced,after being escorted into the Wigwam by the Past Greats,present,together with PGS Hector Langlois,acting as Great Tocakon; Gt.Sr.Sagamore William C.Villemaire of N.H.; Gt.Sachem Harold Horn of Conn.;G.J.S.Andrew M. Andrelski,of Conn.,and others received a welcome when they arrived,later. Most of those, who would have been interested,have no doubt, already been informed of the business transacted. The following Chiefs were raised to their respective stations:Gt.Prophet,Henry E.Williams Gt.Sachem,Charles Goodheart;G.S.S.Frank Foster; G.J.S.Geo.Millington;G.C.R.Chester Staats; G.K.W.,John E.Bassett. At the time of nominations,P.S.John Francis,candidate for G.J.S. sprung a surprise by renouncing his candidacy in favor of Geo.Millington.This gesture brought forth hearty applause and gave George a unanimous vote, for the record.

DGI Albro called PGS Seddie Williams to the Stump and surrendered to him,the honor of presenting the P.G.S.Jewel and the Great Inchonee's lapel button to his son,Henry.This rare honor was first bestowed on Seddie when he nominated Henry to the Stump of G.J.S. and has continued each Great Sun.The final proud duty was performed mid a moment of emotional silence which was followed by thunderous applause. (see next page).

 PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS (from pg.13)

Among those offering valuable and encouraging remarks were: D.G.I.Albro of Mass.-G.S. Harold Horn of Conn.-G.S.S.Villemaire of N.H.-G.K.of W. Lorenzo Haskins of Mass.-PGS Hector Langlois of Mass.-G.J.S.Andrelski of Conn.-PS Ray Lawton of Conn.- and shorter addresses by several others,including Past Greats of R.I.

Refreshments ,following the morning session,were served by ladies of Aquidneck Grange, in whose hall,the session was held.They were assisted by several of the Tribal members. For the evening snack,the many eating places in the neighborhood were well patronized.

An invitation to hold the 67th Session of the Great Council of R.I. in their Hunting Ground, was received from Narragansett Tribe and Osceola Council. It was accepted and will be something to look forward to.Committees have already been selected,and whatever you may expect,is sure to be realized.So,it is really something to KEEP IN MIND. For further details on the Great Council Session of 1953 ask your P.S. who should have been present.

ERRORS IN LAST ISSUE.

The writer admits one error in the last issue. The jewel for P.P.Phoebe Clark,at the outstanding "raising-up" at Osceola Council,was presented by DGS Louise Barrett,as is the usual custom,and not by 1st Sct.Mary Godek. As I recall,Mary was busy enough without robbing anyone of this honor.Realizing the rapidity of events taking place on that occasion one can perhaps overlook an unintentional substitution.Please bear in mind that October was unusually active,and this writer believes he gave fairly good coverage,considering the absence of any outside assistance. The DGS at Tegakowita Council was ROSE SUITA,not Rose Sanita (The Editor acknowledges the arror,as his own,and apologizes). (see page 22B)

On the occasion of their 64th Wedding Anniversary,Mr.& Mrs.Clarence E.Moxcey were guests of honor in Red Men's Hall,Yarmouth, on Nov.2nd.The affair was sponsored by Susquisong Tribe and Swegustogo Council.Rev. Clyde Campbell,of Yarmouth Cong.Church welcomed the 200 friends and neighbors of the couple.His address was followed by a short entertainment as follows: A solo,"Oh Promise Me"--Mock Wedding presented by sisters and brothers from Cumberland Center--Songs by Alice,Rosalie and Shirley Duclos of Yarmouth. --Reading by Annie Wilson,of Bath.--Solos, "I Love You Truly" and "The Anniversary Song" by Mrs.Dorothy Wallace,Falmouth.--Instrumental Music by Blanche Joy and Louville Libby of Portland. Many and beautiful were the flowers,cards, and gifts presented,all of which was climaxed by a boquet,from which hung sixty-four dollar bills,from their many friends and well-wishers.Committee in charge included:Mr.& Mrs.Roy M.Fitts-Mr.& Mrs.Merl E.Cilley-and Mr.& Mrs.Chalmer E.Cline.

On Nov.3rd, eight Tribes and fourteen Councils,helped to celebrate the Reception to GREAT POCAHONTAS LEAH CHARLES. There were 101 present.As this was P.G.P.Lina Snow's visitation night,she spoke briefly and acted as M.C. A very nice entertainment was enjoyed.Sister Charles received many beautiful gifts.In thanking her Council and her many friends,she said this was indeed an outstanding event in her life,that she would never forget.(This was in No.Fryeburg).

Nov.3rd,the Jolly Past Pocahontas Club of No.Fryburg was entertained at the home of the 1st G.S. Mrs.Marion Lord.

Our Great Pocahontas has introduced a new plan, and for a time at least,each Council will receive a visiting Gt.Chief,(to pg. 43)

PEQUOIG TRIBE # 100. ATHOL,MASS.

On Nov.9th,DGS Norman Hawk, of Charlemont and G.G.of the Forest Arthur "Bud" Lively, as his Mashinewa,made his official visit and presented his credentials for his second year as our Deputy. After the splendid work of his Raising Suite,Norman has nothing to worry about. P.S.John Peters and suite of Athol,raised the Chiefs of Charlemont and did their best,but Norman's crew had us bested. P.S.Pete Adams,prepared his usual fine Oyster Stew,but being in poor health,had to leave too early to hear one of the Charlemont Brothers admit to eating five bowlfuls.

P.S.Winnie Rawson said,"Why be bashful ? Have another !" He is chairman of the entertainment committee.As Sachem I am fortunate in having his fine cooperation also as my 1st Warrior.Also in having P.S.Otto Carl as 1st Sannap;Leon Young as 2nd Sannap;Joseph Fremo as 1st Brave;Ed.A.Warner as C.of R.;Eddie Yetter as C.of W.; Curley Harris as K,of W.; and John Yetter and Joseph McClenathan as GW and GF.P.S.Norman Desmarais,as Prophet is getting his part well memorized. S.S.Neal Gilmore has not been too conspicuous lately but we hope he will be able to bear his share of the work later on.We are still without a Junior. Also present from Keonchaug were Sachem Bill Schechterly and Prophet Harrison Bates.There were many good words of wisdom.

Your Sachem and P.S.Leon Young trailed to Greenfield for the Raising of Chiefs only to find that the date had been changed.Well it was a nice ride and the Mansion House is always a pleasant stop.

My sincere to all the brothers who are showing a desire to help the Sachem in carrying on.There are a number of long-absent brothers who could show up and bear their

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ACQUITTAMAUG TRIBE # 145.
CHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS.

On November 9th, Great Sachem Cecil R. Holden and members of his suite made an official visit to us. Among those on the suite were: Gt.Mish.Baxter Shumway-Great Sannap Thomas E. Tracy-P.G.S.Ernest Graves of the Finance Comm.- and P.G.S.Ethan Holden, Ch.of the Organization Committee. Several Deputies also were present.

One paleface, Louis Kingsley was obligated. We are hoping, Deg.Master Bill Hathaway can get the boys on the degree team into shape so our future candidates will have a Degree to remember. All had a great time. The more we visit around, the more we get out of Redmanship. So, VISIT ! Brothers, VISIT !

D.G.S."Gil" McLeod made a fraternal and official visit to Ousamequin Tribe of Springfield last week, accompanied by four Brothers from Acquittamaug.

We were very pleased with the long talk of the Great Sachem and many pleasing and complimentary remarks were overheard after the meeting. A Baked-Bean & Salad supper followed the meeting, and one member of the Board of Gt.Chiefs doesn't (or DOES he?) like beans. Now who could that be ? Try them when they visit your Tribe .

Eight Brothers trailed to So.Deerfield for the Gt.Sachem's visit. Altho the writer did not go, by the stories brought back, they really enjoyed themselves.

Acquittamaug Tribe wishes to all members of all branches of the Order, A VERY PLEASANT HOLIDAY SEASON. May your wishes all come true and the Great Spirit Bless all of you.

-Your Reporter from the Foot-Hills,
"Bill" Giles.P.S.

QUINSIGAMOND TRIBE #7. WORCESTER, MASS.

D.G.S."Bill" Ryan of Oghneta Tribe of Milford,and his suite visited us on Nov.12 with Great Prophet Donald Concoletti as his Mishinewa. Among the members of his suite, was Sachem Norman Benoit,who presented to the Sachem, the tomahawk presented at the last C.M.C.Meeting,to both Quinsigamond and Oghneta Tribe for tying on attendance.We will retain it until the next meeting in January, at which time it will become the property of the unit having most members present.

P.S.Franklin A.Dickie,Deputy to Nipmuck #131 of Southbridge is recuperating at home after a week siege in the hospital.

P.S.Theus Wright has returned home from the hospital,much improved,but still under a physician's care.

Sachem Edwin Jacobson,J.S.Chas.Wyzanski and G of F. John Hilton paid a fraternal visit on Bro.Armand Martin recently and learned that his home had to be practically rebuilt after tangling with the recent tornado.

Our Military Whists will resume on Dec. 10th with a new line of prizes that the committee believes will prove very popular.After Christmas, the Parties will be every 4th Thursday of the month.

P.S.Joseph Sosvielle is moving into his new home on Christine Street.Our best wishes, Joe, me boy.

-------See you the 10th at the Whist.

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GRANITE CHIPS (from page 9).

with a large representation of members and guests present. All Great Chiefs of both branches with Past Greats and Deputies and visitors marched in as follows: P.G.S.John Hawley of Penn.,member of the Pub.Rel.Com.

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NIPMUCK TRIBE #131 SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.

Nipmuck's Pitch Team started it's season with a win over Chief's Diner, in our wigwam. A return match with the same club and the Elm Diner will be played in the near future.

Mr.& Mrs.Adelbert Chamberlain, parents of P.S.Ray Chamberlain, celebrated their Golden Anniversary at the Colinial Club in Webster, recently. Mrs.Chamberlain is the owner of the Grace Flower Shop and was the donor of the beautiful center floral piece at the head table during the Red Men's Gt.Council Banquet. Our best wishes to them for many more anniversaries. Bro.Ray was M.C.for the occasion.

D.G.S.Geo.LaPlante, with Gt.T.Norman Steves P.S.Lawrence Litchfield, Sachem Hornidas Beaudry and Brother Omer Cournoyer trailed to Spencer, for an official visit. All reported a warm welcome at Tecumseh Tribe.

Marion Dartt of Sago Council was the winner of the Thanksgiving Basket donated by Sago-Nipmuck.

Gt.Sachem Cecil Holden will make his official visit to the Tribe on Dec.7. All brothers from all Tribes are invited.

Bros.Henry Menoche and Chas.Wright recently joined Nipmuck. Both appear to be "live wires" and will be a welcome addition to our roster.

Nipmuck Tribe & Sago Council will hold their annual Children's Christmas Party Dec. 20th in the wigwam. Roger LeBoeuf And Lillian Metias are Co-Chairmen of the two Ent.Committees. Our many thanks to sisters and brothers who are helping to make it a success.

Wishing everybody, everywhere, the Best for the Holiday Season,

For NIPMUCK TRIBE #131.
George LaPlante, C.of R.

NONQUITT

TRIBE NO. 80.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Well, the Parades are over for another year.We trailed to Milford to help in their Armistice Parade and had a wonderful time. Sister Katherine King,mother of Frank and Allan,made up sandwiches,cake and coffee for our whole gang of twenty-four from New Bedford,including P.S. A.Hebert and Gt.Trustee Charles Rice. Also wives and papooses. We were very proud of the turnout for our own parade in New Bedford,and Nonquitt Tribe is mailing a Certificate of Merit to every Tribe and Council that participated,just to show that good Indians never forget.Nonquit Indians are good Red Men.

At our last meeting we had our first performance of the All-American Degree.We still need rehearsals, but did a fairly good job. One thing sure, there is never a dull moment in the Tribe.

We have started the "Nonquit Archers",an Archery Team.We beleive we are the only ones in the Reservation.If we are wrong.let us hear from any others. Four turkeys were awarded at last meeting.One was won by our Chief of Records,Louis Whitlow,Sr. The ticket was drawn by our Chief Coffee-maker P.S.Fred Otto, and had the Tribe not witnessed it, we would have said it was a put-up job.

Bro.Bob Bedard will be returning from the service soon.He is Korea and his Dad,P.S.Bill Bedard and the rest of the family are counting the days.Thanks to our delegates who attended Gt.Council Session, Bob, will be one of the Stump Chiefs who was called into the service before becoming a P.S. By action of the G.C. he will receive his full honors upon his return.We've got a job ready for him on the Degree Staff,too.

In closing,may we offer this thought.

(see page 48)

of the G.C.U.S.--G.S.S.Wm.C.Villemaire--G.J. S.Milford McClellan--G.P.Wilfred Culley--G.C. of R.Valmore Doucette--G.K.of W.Edwin Piper--G.M.Walter Pries--Gt.T.Thomas Burke--G.T.Norman Adams--Dep.at large,Linwood Poole--DGS. Lionel Martin--Past Greats,Lyman Collishaw, Warren Foster,K.K.Stimson,Wm.M.Thomas,Merton Yeaton,George Young,Thomas McGrath,Charles Piper,John Ainger,Roy Fitts,and Merle Cilley, the latter two from Maine.--Great Pocahontas Gladys Welch-Gt.Min.Teresa Parker--G.P.Dorothy Kopecki--G.K.of R.Viola Young--G.K.of W. Linda Perlatti--G.1st S.Evelyn Philbrick--Gt. 2nd S.Lennie Grenier--G.G.of F.Helen Pries--Great Trustees,Ethel Knee and Florence Poole--Deputies,Mildred Chase,Gladys Richardson,Rena Cheetam,--Past Greats,Mae Adams,Nancy Ford, Lucy Edwards,Lillian Shedd,Flossie Clark,Mildred Clark,Dorothy Piper,Ann Adriab,and Laura Burke. P.G.S.Warren Foster extended greetings to all and G.M.Walter Pries presented the Gt. Sachem with a gift from his Gt.Chiefs.The Tribe and local Council also presented him with a gift,as did many others.A bouquet of flowers was presented to the Great Sachem's wife from the Council.The Gt.Chiefs led the Grand March and dancing was enjoyed till late. A luncheon was served during the recess.

On Nov.16th,the writer and Gt.M.Walter Pries,PGS.Norman Adams and Gt.Trustee Thomas Burke visited the Tribe in Wilton and found a good attendance including two from Peterboro.

The Gt.Chiefs Board met in Concord Nov.21 with many present.They discussed the progress made to date and planned for future months. All Tribes are urged to keep abreast of the times by subscribing to Tepee Talks.The writer for both branches of the Order conveys their Best Wishes for the Holidays.(Wm.C.Villemaire)

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COUNCIL #78
CHESTER, MASS.

We are full of activities these days. Sister Leane paid an official visit to her Council in Springfield and Sister Grace Phelps accompanied her as 1st Scout. Several others trailed with them.

We made out very well on our series of Card Parties. Cleared $54.75 wampum.

Friday Eve. Nov. 20th, we put on the Degree, taking in two sisters and two brothers. Also Deputy Gt. Pocahontas Edna Begger of Springfield brought 3 palefaces for the Degree.

Our Pocahontas Virginia Jones deserves high praise for the fine manner she did her part, and of course with such fine Degree Mistress and Master as Marcella and Roy Wheeler, we can't help having a fine team. We enjoyed a fine supper and a grand evening was enjoyed by everyone.

Chairman Chanty Laurent and Sister Mary Whitcher met with the Committee on the Anniversary and made many final plans. So all the trails, (including yours) should lead to Chester on January 9th. Don't dissapoint us, for we'll be looking for you.

Plans are now complete for our Christmas Party on Dec. 18th.

A Happy Holiday Season to all Tribes & Councils.---- From

Your "Gem of the Valley" reporter.
DOROTHY M. GILES. P.P.

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The healthiest form of exercise is walking around the block--You don't have to cross the street, that way.

Man is something like a sausage--very smooth upon the skin; But you can't tell just exactly how much hog, there is within.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY RED MEN'S COUNCIL.

October 10th, found the Red Men's and Pocahontas' Councils in Winstead,Conn.for their Fall meeting.Kehow Tribal members were the hosts and served a piping-hot Corn & Venison supper,after the meetings. In the evening,there was a very interesting entertainment followed with a barn dance. Many thanks, Kehow,for a very pleasant evening! It was so good to meet so many old friends again and to meet and make new ones.We gained a new membership with the admission of the Torrington Tribe. We were scheduled to meet with Hammonassett Tribe 'way back in '38 but the hurricane tore that area up so badly,they had to cancel the meeting. So this one was the first in the Nutmeg State.We surely hope there will be others in the future.We enjoyed the trip down thru the beautiful country-side and our pleasant visit with the good folks of Winstead.

NEXT MEETING will be in BRATTLEBORO,VT., on January 9,1954.Quonekticut Tribe and Pocahontas Council will be joint hosts.The meetings will be in Red Men's Hall,17 Elliot Street. Menu for the 6.p.m. supper consists of:Meat Loaf-Mashed Potatoes-Squash-Cole slaw-Rolls-Pickles-Home-made Pie and Coffee.Price is $1.00. Make reservations with Mrs.Bernice Walker,89 Maple St.,Brattleboro,Vt, by Jan.5. Entertainment and Dancing in the evening.

You'll have another good time in this Reservation,too,so let's all go and join the fun !

-----ETHAN H.HOLDEN.C.of R.
Box 511,Amherst,Massachusetts.

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"We've found the best way to get rid of a bothersome noise in your car,is to go ahead, let her drive."

WINGAERSHEEK

TRIBE # 12, GLOUCESTER, MASS.

We were honored on the meeting of Nov.12 with the Official Visit of our Deputy Great Sachem Roger B.Merrill and his suite of 33 from Wahpatuck Tribe of Wakefield.Included on the suite were PGS Adrien Chaput and PGS Francis P.Hannibal,G.S.S.Wm.J.Pettipas.G.T. Raymond E.Horton and several members of the Great Council committees. A large group turnout from Conomo of Manchester and Wonasquam of Rockport as well as nearly 60 members of our own Tribe,making a total of 110 in attendance.Long Talks were given by our Deputy and his Mishinewa,Louis Burbine, and from the various Greats and Past Greats.The meeting was well conducted by Sachem Harold S.Lafond who welcomed all the visitors and invited them to return often. Sachem "Al" Mills of Wahpatuck,Sachem Mark Forward of Conomo and Sachem Chester Zeeman of Wonasquam brought the greetings of their respective Tribes. Following the meeting,Corn & Venison was served to over 200 Brothers, followed by Movies put on by Chairman Morris and his fine entertainment committee.

Our Bowling League is going along in fine style under the able direction of Ch.Edward C.Silva.We have had challenges from Conomo and Wonasquam for matches at an early date. Chairman Silva is willing to accept any challenge from any team in the Reservation, for a bowling match.Contact the C.of R. and we'll try and get together.

Plans for our 2nd Annual Pool Tournament are underway with 22 brothers already signed up. PGS.Francis P.Hannibal is making tentative plans for a Past Sachem's Nite soon and we are looking forward to this occasion.

Chairman Morris is hard at work lining up our Children's Christmas Party and the Annual New Year's Party. (see page 23)

in the Order,by Sachem Harold,and a like placque was presented to Brother Hummel by the Sachem of his Tribe.

Another glowing event was the 60th Anniversary of WAQUAHEAG Tribe of Collinsville on Nov.21st.It was highlighted by one of the best professional shows,some of the "old-timers" ever witnessed,which was furnished by Gordon's Entertainment Bureau,Hartford, (Free Ad),under the able direction of Mr. Joey Kaye,as M.C.,a very versatile singing comedian. Over 300 partook of a sumptuous Turkey Dinner,preceding the entertainment. Attending were:Gt.Sachem Harold Horn and suite and Great Pocahontas Adelina Gorham and her board of Gt.Chiefs.Representing the G.C.U.S.,were PGS Ed" P.Taylor,G.K.of W.and PGS Clarence G.Hummel,Ch.Fin.Com.G.C.U.S. Toastmaster PGS.Frank Kubic introduced the five outstanding 50-year members who included: Gustaf Fisher--Deloros Barcelau--Henry Courtemanche--and Rollin Humphrey.Michael Shinkel was the only one absent,his 50-year Certificate will be presented to him later.The other four were happy to receive their Certificates from PGS "Ed" Taylor.Bro.Raymond Lawton,Sec'y of the Aged Members,was present,beaming his delight (?) in welcoming 5 new members to his file...

Great Pocahontas Adelina Gorham in her short month since the Session, reports the progress of five Councils working the Degree on palefaces,which should show an increase as the term unwinds; also Hiawatha Council of New London has demonstrated its approval of the motto "Onward and Upward", in purple and gold in streamers on the walls of their tepee, and the singing of their theme song, "BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES".

(Concluded on page 32A).

PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS (from pg.14)

While preparing the copy for this issue, word was received,that early in the morning of Fri.Nov.20th, PGS Clarence G.Ellis had suffered a heart attack,and had been ordered by his physician,to remain in bed for a long period.We are hopeful that this may be only a temporary condition,and that we may next month report Brother Ellis,feeling himself again.At the Narragansett Tribe meeting,Nov. 19th,at which time several visitors were present from Newport,Pascoag and E.Providence, Brother Ellis was his usual peppy self.

NEIGHBORLY TRAIL.

DGS John Francis;PGS Chas.Ewell-PGS Adrien Hebert;PS Joseph Beron and C.of R.Robert Hicks all of Narragansett Tribe,trailed to Pascoag Nov.20th for a neighborly call.DGS Francis presented his credentials as Deputy for another Gt.Sun,while the others trailed to extend to Ponagansett,such encouragement as one Tribe can offer another. It is to be hoped that PS John Kaczynski,C of R. for the 4th time,can encourage his fellow members to bring into the Tribe,some of the fine upstanding young men,and some not so young,that we noticed on the street while we awaited the "native sons". GSS Foster,we think,should have a personal interest in adding to the membership of his Tribe.Perhaps the men of Ponagansett are too near the forest,to see the trees; a condition that exists in too many hunting grounds.

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA.

Sister Irmgard Keener,of Osceola,recently returned from a visit to her daughter in Cal. who has resided in Stockton for the past 20 years.Sister Keener claims there is no truth in the newspaper reports,of smog,rainy seasons etc."The climate is wonderful",she reports. These news items may be Florida propaganda.We'll have to ask (turn to pg.42)

TRIBE #158 I.O.R.M. **WAUWINET** NANTUCKET MASS. 23

Wauwinet Tribe #158, has organized its special Committee to take charge of the Tribe's 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, on Sat.Eve. February 27th, 1954 at our own wigwam. P.S. KeBaron is Chairman; Stuart B.Day, Secretary and Frank Bernat, Treasurer. Others serving on the Committee are: Past Sachems, Daniel Harrington, Edgar F.Orpin, Winthrop Ellis, Clarence Swift, and Brothers, Frank Viera, Kenneth Eldridge, Russell Pope, Sidney Conway, Robert Balir and Robert Bouton.

We shall have more news about this event later, but we hope the Great Chiefs and our good Brothers on the mainland, will reserve this date and start making plans now, to come to Nantucket Island. Don't forget--SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1954--WAUWINET'S 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

-----Stuart B.Day, Publicity Chrm.

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WINGAERSHEEK OF GLOUCESTER (from page 22)

There is a new air of activity in Old Wingaersheek that bides well for one of the busiest and best Great Suns we have seen for a long time.

In closing, Sachem Harold S.Lafond and all the Brothers of the Tribe extend the Season's Greetings for Good Luck and Good Health to all the Tribes in the Reservation of Massachusetts, and to all, to whom "Tepee Talks" may travel. May your Holidays bring you much Happiness, and the New Year, unlimited energy and determination to practice the precepts of Freedom, Friendship and Charity.

Fraternally,--Francis Beaudain, C.of R.

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"The ranks of the "down and out" are filled with men, who nailed a horseshoe over the door instead of putting an ad in the paper".

--Abe Martin.

AROSAGUNTACOOK

TRIBE # 30. CONCORD,N.H.

The busy Bees from New Hampshire's Capitol City are still buzzing full speed ahead and are out to beat last term's gain. Our new Chiefs will take office in January and have already started on their programs.They are planning a Joint Raising with the Degree of Pocahontas.

Also, an invitation has been extended to the Merrimack Valley Council for their Feb. meeting to be held here.

Our Warriors are always on the "Trail" whenever a Red Men's Event is taking place and you can always count on someone from old #30 to be there.

We took part in parades at Nashua,Greenfield,(where J.S.Bob Royce got the "works"), and also at Keene.

We have also visited at Portland,Me.; Winstead,Conn.;Worcester,Mass.;Mohawk Park; Wakefield,Mass.;Gloucester,Mass.,and many others.

Come on, you other N.H.Tribes,try and stay with us, and remember that you are always sure of a royal welcome at our wigwam, on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at Central Hall on Main Street,Concord. "Be seeing you".

******* ---Cal Umet. *******

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COUNCIL #11,D.of P. NORTH ABINGTON,MASS.

A Covered-Dish Supper preceded our Oct. 23rd meeting and 36 sat down and enjoyed it immensely.Fall and Hallowe'en were predominant in the table decoration.Everyone pronounced it a delicious meal and what variety ! We started off with Sweet Cider and finished with delicious apple-pan-dowdy topped with whipped cream.(Excuse please, while the Editor stops drooling).With all the lovely dishes and their surprises,we hate to think of the calories we consumed.

Our Great Council delegates gave a very fine report and even returned a portion of their expense money. One of the fine reports at the Gt.Council Session, was that of the Public Relations Committee.Much more could have been credited to the individual Councils had each one reported their activities to this Committee.

A donation was voted to the Am.Legion Auxiliary Christmas Gift Shop,a very worthy project for the Service men in the Hospitals, where each one is allowed to choose free gifts for their families.

Sister Olsson is actively working on the Thanksgiving Basket.

Two of our sisters,Alice O'Leary and Mae Davis received awards of a blanket and table cloth,respectively,from the Fancy-work Table at the G.C.Session.

Sister Olsson was reappointed D.G.P. to Middleboro and Sister Coleman will again be Deputy to Vineyard Haven.

November 13th, our Deputy,Edna Emond of Cheewaun Council of Taunton,made her official visit,with a delegation from her Council.Sister Hilda Demillon was her 1st Scout.A delegation from Assawompsett Council of Middleboro also visited. (turn to next page).

30 COUNCIL #23 KEL HOO CHUN AMHERST MASS.

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MANAMOOSKEAGIN (from page 29).

Our Thanksgiving Basket was awarded to Mr. Thomas Troy, father of Sister Anderson, our Pocahontas.

We are assisting other organizations of the town in raising $15,000. for a Scholarship Fund in memory of the late principal of Abington High School. A scholarship of $300.00 will be awarded annually from the interest earned.

A delegation will attend the Reception to Great Pocahontas Susie L. Curran, in Springfield on November 28th.

A large group attended her official visit to Pocama Council on Nov. 20th.

Sister Marion Olsson of the Ways and Means Committee has announced our Christmas Sale to be held on Dec. 11th. A social hour and refreshments of Sandwiches, Cake and Coffee, was enjoyed by our four visitors from Taunton; four from Middleboro and our own 32 members, following the Nov. 13th meeting.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL "/

---Mary J. Rust, K.R.

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I.O.R.M. D. of P.

We entertained our new Deputy,Mae Desnoyer from Bridgewater on Nov.6th.During the meeting,she raised Sister Norma Robillard as the 1 year Trustee,filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Poc.Ann Dahl.--Sister Lamb has returned from the hospital and is recuperating at home.--Our new Wenonah is doing a fine job on Ways and Means and reported success on the cake walk,mystery and cake sale.--Po Ca Ma has voted a donation to the P.P.A.hope chest--Sister Robbins sent a card of thanks for the gift when her stepfather passed away.--Plans are under way to attend the Bazaar and Supper at Middleboro,Dec.5th.

A delegation attended the Reception to the Great Pocahontas, in Springfield on Nov.28th. --We will receive our Gt.Pocahontas for an official visit November 20th.

Talks.More about her visit later.

Sister Bernadette Smith acted as DGP and Sister Muriel Desnoyer as Sr.Past Ch.in the raising of our Trustee on Nov.6th. The Deputy after a few words of wisdom was presented a gift. Sisters Bertha Maynard and Elsie Foss of He No Council,Brockton,also spoke.After the meeting we enjoyed a lunch served by Sisters,Florence Bradshaw-Hazel Robbins and Norma Robillard.

On Nov.13th,DGP Donna Dickson paid her official visit to Plymouth and raised the 2nd Councillor and K.of W. A good time was enjoyed as usual.

On Nov,20th,with Poc.Ann Dahl presiding, Gt.1st Sct.Maude Taft was admitted and announced that our Gt.Pocahontas and suite were in the forest. They were admitted and welcomed.-- Sister Lamb was reported as much improved.-- Sister Mary Cloutier was welcomed back after

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several months illness.--It was announced that Mocapo Club would meet on December 7th for the annual banquet followed by the Xmas Party.--Sister Dickson read a communication that those donating puzzles and books would be received in a Group at the New V.A.Hospital on Nov.30.--Great Pocahontas stressed the advantages of the Scholarship.She was presented a gift as was Deputy Mae Desnoyer after thanking the Gt.Pocahontas for her appointment.1st Gt.Sct.Maude Taft spoke briefly and was also presented a gift by the Pocahontas. Guests included: Gt.Pocahontas--Gt.1st Sct.--Gt.2nd Sct.Gertrude Lowell--G.K. of Records,Mildred J.Mahoney--Gt.Minnehaha, Frances Morton--Past Greats,Rose Harrington-Lucy Westgate-Romaine Gill-Margaret Hilton and Eva McNamara--Pauline Annis,Comm.on Records--Mabel Hemmingson,Comm.on Ways & Means--M.Moran,Comm.on Credentials.--- Brother John Hilton,representative of TEPEE TALKS spoke on the value of the magazine to the subscribers. A delicious supper was served before the meeting by Sisters Perry,Sherman,Ellen Illes,Florence Bradshaw and Sister Dickson. A Giant Penny Sale followed the meeting with Sisters Bradshaw and Robbins in charge.This was followed with coffee and doughnuts served by Sisters Bradshaw and Robbins. Sister Rose Perkins was awarded the Turkey.There were guests from Bridgewater,Norwood,Attleboro, Somerville,HeNo of Brockton,Buzzards Bay, Mansfield,Middleboro,No.Abington,Worcester, Taunton,Wareham,Plymouth,Springfield,New Bedford,Nantucket and Saugus. 11 Deputies were present. --Sister Dickson presented Sister Ellen Illes a gift to Ellen Illes in lieu of a stork shower.This was from Mocapo club. Sister Illes, altho a new member is a hard worker for the Council.

---Ye Scribe.

Turn to pg.34 for Green Mt.

A well-attended meeting was held in our Wigwam at Town Hall,Holden,on Nov.5th with Pocahontas Margaret Rowell presiding.

D.G.P.Mae Leasot of Mosag Council of Worcester paid an Official Visit and spoke on D.of P.Activities for the coming Great Sun.

Our excellent Refreshment Committee,Emma Dziczek and Peggy Snair,was on the job and everybody left after the social hour,well-filled and happy.

D.G.P.Christine Van De Mark paid her Official visit to Go wan go Mohawk Council of Franklin on Nov.12th.She was accompanied by P.P.Ida Wakefield,P.P.Rose Steele,P.P. Margaret Rowell,and Wenonah Anne Patchett. All reported a great evening.Trailing is a fine example of Freedom Friendship & Charity. It renews acquaintances,revives memories and demonstrates our greatest precept,Friendship.

WHAT DID THE GIRLS FROM MOSAG AND MISCOE SEE IN HERBIE'S EYES ??? Look for the answer in the January issue of Tepee Talks.

P.P.Margaret Rowell gave a very fine and most interesting report on the proceedings of the Great Council Session.

The Nov.19 meeting was a busy nite for all attending.Degree Mistress Rose Steele got the team off to a flying start and much progress was accomplished. Two new members were voted on and by Dec.17th we hope to be in tip-top shape to receive our Gt.Pocahontas, Susie L.Curran.

All Council members are cordially invited to come to Holden on the 17th and help us to give her a real welcome. Many surprises are in store.So,Brothers and Sisters, DON'T FORGET ! HOLDEN TOWN HALL.Thursday Nite, DECEMBER 17th.---SEASON'S GREETING TO ALL--

--Heber G.Patchett.
Reporting.

LUEKA

COUNCIL D. of P.
NEW BEDFORD,MASS.

I have just returned from a visit to my in Kalamazoo,Michigan,since last August,and came home a Great-Grandmother of a fine 7 lb. 15½ oz.Boy.So here goes to put Lueka back on the map again.

The Council had a lovely installation in September with D.G.P.Edith Derby of He No Council officiating.

Was kind of sorry to miss Great Council, because from all reports it was a fine Session this year.

Lueka is going to start her Degree again, as several candidates are promised and we are out for more for the visit of our Gt.Pocahontas on May 26th.

On November 6th,our Deputy,Edith Derby made an Official Visit, at which time yours truly was installed as Collector of Wampum.

The Whist Parties on the afternoon of our meeting nights are doing very well.

A number are planning to attend the Reception to our Gt.Pocahontas in Springfield on the 28th of this month.

The home-coming parade for three of New Bedford's P.O.W.'s brought a large turnout of Gt.Chiefs of both branches,in full regalia and it was a beautiful sight.Nonquitt Tribe won 1st prize for their float. Once more the Order has put it over for real publicity.

I was pleased to be appointed Deputy to Katama Council of Edgartown, and with the help of the good sisters of Lueka,we'll do our best.

Gt.Prophetess Margaret Hickey and P.G.P. Rhoda Small were guests of Lillian Tootell for the weekend following the Nov.6th meeting.

----BEATRICE FORGUE.P.P.
Reporting for Lueka #37.

"In '53 & '54, let every member get 1 more"

Iona Council of Stafford Springs,was more than pleasantly surprised to have as visitors the Great Pocahontas of Massachusetts,Susie L.Curran and 10 members from the Bay State.

Sunset Council of Plainville has donated wampum to buy yard for an Afghan.

Metoaka Council of Milford has voted to make an Afghan also.

Quinnipiac Council of Plainville observed their 13th Birthday Oct.24th,with the "MOTHER" of the Council,PGP Harriet Tarrant,Norwalk in the Belvedere.PGP Ruby White.Past Pres.Nat. Gt.Pocahontas League, is their current Deputy.

Kehew Tribe of Winstead will have their 45th Annual Game Dinner in their palatial wigwam Dec.5th (STAG).This affair is always a "sellout".

-----NOAH A.WEINER.
Reporting for NUTMEGGERS.
Reservation of Connecticut.

HAPPINESS.

What happiness is,no person can say for another. But no one,I am convinced,can be happy,who lives only for himself.The joy of living comes from immersion in something that we know to be bigger,better,more enduring and worthier,than we are.

The pitiful people are thos e who,in their living,elect to become spectators rather than participants.The tragic ones are those sightseers who turn their backs deliberately on the procession.

The only true happiness comes from squandering ourselves for a purpose.

--John Mason Brown.

THINK IT OVER.

The regular meeting of the Council was called to order woth Pocahontas Ora Harnois presiding.DGP Mae Shea of Assawompsett Council of Middleboro,presented her commission.

We are looking forward to pleasant times and a gain in wampum for the generel fund, under the supervision of Ent.Comm.Chairman P.P.Hilda Dumolin.--The Delinquent Comm.is ready to perform its duties in the hope that there may be no suspensions in our Six-Moon's Report.

Several official visitations and a School of Instruction were attended with our Great Pocahontas,Susie Curran and a bus was charted to attend the Reception on Nov.28th in Springfield.

P.P.Marie Morin has been appointed on the Registration Committee for the next Session. As alternate Representative,she read a splendid report of the Session in the Hotel Sheraton,Worcester. P.G.P.Mae Perrin assisted in the Installation Ceremonies at that time.

D.G.P.Edna Emond and D.G.P.Lillian Haradon of Cheewaun were appointed to Mannamooskeagin Council of No.Abington and Quesuett Council of Wareham.

In New Bedford a fine parade took place for 3 returned prisoners of war,with the Degree of Pocahontas and Improved Order of Red Men participating and winning first prize.

Taunton celebrated the return of two P.O.W.'s, Randell Briere,nephew of Sister Mary Briere.It was a happy occasion for her and her husband Joe,and their many friends.

After the quenching of the Council Fire, we had a party with luncheon served to our Secret Pals,who,after a year of wondering, became known and new names were drawn.The expressions of pleasure on their faces on receiving gifts, (turn to page 34).

LEOLA

COUNCIL # 64.
SO.HADLEY FALLS,MASS.

Leola Council had the pleasure of entertaining Great Pocahontas Susie Curran and the members of her suite on November 24th.We had dinner at the Log Cabin before the meeting.

We are also happy to have Ethel Verry as our Deputy again this year,and hope she can be with us many times this great sun.

Our Annual Christmas Party for the children will be held on December 15th,in conjunction with Quonekticut Tribe,as always.The children are treated to a movie program.an entertainment in which they all take part,and a visit from Santa with a gift and refreshments for each one.

Many parties are planned for this winter and we hope also to trail as much as possible with Susie. Three of our older members are still unable to follow the hunt and all would appreciate cards: Miss Mary Lamont,8 Grant St., S.Hadley Falls.-Mrs.Eva Demary,Kennedy Nursing Home,S.Hadley Falls- and Mrs.Lillian Legrand, Buckley Nursing Home,Holyoke.

We sure look forward to each copy of Tepee Talks and know that if each member would subscribe for a trial year,they would never give it up.--A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR TO ALL, and may Santa bring you,whatever your heart desires.--In F.F.& C.

P.P.Mae L.Clare.

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TELEPHONE SMITH'S AUBURN 2015

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and the Oh!'s and Ah!'s on learning the identities,was worth seeing.

December 14th,we will celebrate our 32nd Anniversary,with a Pot-Luck Supper and as a Charter Member,my wish is for "Many Happy Returns of the Day".

Following is the second verse on "Friends there are two more to come.

"When the roses bloom in your garden fair,
There's plenty of friends to linger there
But how many friends are by your side,
When the last sweet rose has withered
and died ?"

Best Wishes to all members of the D.of P. and I.O.R.M. for a Happy Holiday Season.

--P.G.P.Mae E.Perrin,reporting.

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GREEN MT.BROADCAST (from page 12)

November 9th was Haymaker's Night and two Tramps learned the new way. New Officers were installed. Next Haymakers meeting will be Monday Nite,Dec.21st at 8 P.M.

---Now Signing Off,
P.G.S.Earl Woodward.

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A matron in our community who is very fond of practical jokes,sent a charming Bride-to-be, a beautifully wrapped box,of imposing dimensions.The note fastened to it read:

"My Dear: Wear this on your wedding night, and you'll be sure to WOW him."

With visions of treasures to come,the bride-to-be eagerly unwrapped the beribboned package.

The box was empty.

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Those who really want to,CAN go places. The better your Tribe or Council,the more of such people you have as members.

THINK IT OVER.

Mosag Council will hold a Pot-Luck Supper before the meeting on December 23rd. All members not bringing a contribution to the Supper will be required to pay a small fee for their meal.

Following the meeting, we will have our Christmas Party, each one to bring a gift for exchange. The minimum cost of the gift to be Fifty Cents. (50¢).

P.P. Rose Arnold and P.P. Irene Collins, have have both been unable to follow the hunt but are recuperating slowly.

Brother Towne has not been too well for some time. May the Holidays bring them all Good Health and Strength again, that their Holiday Season may be a Merry one.

Let's have a nice crowd on Dec. 23rd.

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Our Great Pocahontas, Susie L. Curran has been doing much trailing at this end of the state and has had lovely weather up to this writing. May that "Lucky Old Sun" just keep shining all along her trail. She visited Teeweeleema Council November 19th and we had a nice meeting. Visitors from Worcester-Milford-Middleton-New Bedford-Attleboro (Our Deputy's Council)-He No of Brockton-Cheewaun of Taunton-Wenona of E. Providence, R.I.-and Tegakowita of West Warwick, R.I. What a grand night.

DGS. Lillian Demers had made her official visit on November 3rd and we had a fine meeting on that date also.

Mary E. Duart and Margaret Smith entertained the Gt. Pocahontas, her first Scout and P.P. Marion Downey over nite. Mary entertained them Friday and P.S. Everett Smith and yours truly escorted them to Po Ca Ma Council of Brockton Friday nite, where there was another nice gathering for her. Our best wishes to you and your Gt. Chiefs, Susie, all along your trail. G.K.W. John E. Bassett and Ruth, of R.I. were invited here, but he did not come. (Maybe John you were afraid to lose another crease from your trousers. No fires here.)

Our Gt. Pocahontas has started the Traveling Tomahawk this year. Hope it is not allowed to gather any moss anywhere.

D.G.P. Lillian Folcik of Teeweeleema will make her official visit to He No Council #68 of Brockton at their next meeting.

Well, until another moon rolls around, I'll wait in my Tepee for more news. Best wishes to all Tribes and Councils for a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

--Margaret Smith.
Wenonah of Teeweeleema.

PEQUOIG OF ATHOL (from page 16)

share of the responsibilities.There are still a few members of the Tribe that I have never met,and a few that I have met outside but nevver inside the wigwam.Every Monday nite is Red Men's nite.How about it ?

P.S.Peter Adams is out of the hospital,and while again at work,has to take it easy.We miss you,Pete. Bro.Stanley Green is also back at work after an enforced vacation.Bro.Jas. Spooner,was visited last week by P.S.Ace Warner,has since become worse and is in Greenfield Hospital. Here's hoping for improvement soon.

On Monday,Dec.21,Great Sachem Cecil Holden will make his official visit.Plans are unde way for a good turnout and a royal welcome. DON't forget the Date-DECEMBER TWENTY*FIRST.

DGS Edward Yetter,made his official visit to Wequamps #132 of So.Deerfield,on Nov.17th, accompanied by P.S.Otto Carl and Prophet Moran Desmarais,where they had the pleasure of meeting the Gt.Sachem and visitors from Amherst,Chester and Springfield.Sorry that previous commitments kept your Sachem away.

P.S.Henry Adams dropped in after meeting the other night.We hope as soon as you get Bro.Desmarais fixed up for cold weather,you will surprise us by being at the meeting.

A group is planning to go to Brattleboro for the C.V.Conference on Jan.9th.Don't miss this. A grand time for all.

On Dec.5th Pequoig will pay it's debt for having the low bowling score.But there'll come a day ! Athol will collect next time !

Here's a final invite to visit with the Great Sachem in Pequoig's Wigwam on December 21st.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY*EVERYWHERE.

Lee W.Shepardson.
Sachem of Pequoig.

After the November 3rd meeting, we held a Penny Sale. Pcc. Beatrice Shackley, Myrtle Martin and Lillian Jostin, comprise the committee for the month. The first drawing for the blanket club was awarded to Mrs. Nellie MacLellan. Next drawing will be Dec. 1st.

Nov. 17th, our Deputy Augusta Scappaticci from Go-Wan-Go-Mohawk Council presented her Commission. After the meeting a cake and pie social was enjoyed and refreshments served. Due to the many scheduled activities for the Spring, it was necessary to set the date for the RECEPTION to GREAT MINNEHAHA FRANCES MORTON. It will be held on May 8th and we hope all roads lead to Norwood on that date.

Coming Events:

Dec 1st. Home-cooked Supper and games after the meeting.

Dec 4th. Past Pcc. Club meeting and Christmas Party at Gertrude Peterson's home, with Sister Alfredda Keddy presiding.

Dec. 11th. P.P. Ann O'Brien will conduct a Whist Party for the Rec. Fund.

Dec. 15th. Christmas Party and Turkey Award following meeting.

Jan. 19th. Official Visit of G.P. Susie Curran to which all are cordially invited

"May the meaning of Christmas be deeper,
It's Friendship stronger, and it's Hopes
brighter, as it comes to you, this year."

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to All.
--Rosanna A. Harrington.

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"It is the little rift within the lute,
That by and by, will make the music mute,
And, ever widening, will slowly silence all.

--Tennyson.

Pocahontas Adelaide reports that the Dep. Great Pocahontas made her official visit at the last meeting. D.G.P.Cecile McCarthy was glad to serve again as Deputy to Miscoe.

P.P.Bea Wyzansky was to visit Blanche Dionn who has returned home from the hospital after an operation.Blanche was also in the tornado area and had about $2000 damage to her house. Also her husband hurt his back.

Lila Hilton is in the Odd Fellows Home for Aged People.All members,who can should pay her a friendly visit.

P.P.Mae Leasot reports that the Christmas Party will be held at the December meeting on December 10th,all members to attend and bring a fifty cent gift. A great time is planned.

Degree rehearsal is planned in preparation for the visit of the Gt.Pocahontas in February.

P.P.Doris Leasot,Ch.of Ent.Committee,wishes as many members as possible to attend the next meeting and Christmas Party.

-------Chas.Wyzansky,
Pub.Relations.

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A Bridegroom is a Wolf paying the first installment on his whistle.

WATCHEMOCKET TRIBE E.PROVIDENCE,R.I.

On the evening of Nov.4,an unusually good number answered the urgent request of C.of R. Benjamin Wilcox,and were present. Several,who enjoy being referred to,as regulars,and some who are not so regular,were among them.If it was not out of season,a good dose of old-fashioned sulphur and molasses might be helpful.

Watchemocket is favored with a good number of members that could well be considered, "young".The men are full of PEP and when they attend meetings,they rightfully expect something of interest and entertaining.Some,in the older bracket,have forgotten when THEY were filled with ambition and hope, and often equipped with the needed supply of PUSH.Now, how different: If the youths want to plan something for the "good of the Order",there are complaints from the oldsters,and if put to a vote,they are doomed to failure,unless they have"packed the caucus." It isn't fair; it isn't cooperative, and it is not REDMANSHIP. I personally know of young ambitious & capable members who wished to undertake a series of entertainments,which palefaces could attend,who refused any amount of Wampum to put their ideas across. They are no longer members of the Order,and who can blame them ?

Why does not better cooperation predominate ? Just because one does not enjoy a certain type of relaxation,does it necessarily follow that a good paying audience could not be attracted to participate and make the effort a profitable one ? This applies to all units,both Tribes and Councils.Your body may grow old,but KEEP YOUR BRAIN YOUNG.

R.I.'s OLDEST REDMAN PASSES.

P.S.Geo.O.Bliss died on November 18th,thus bringing to the end,in his 88th Great Sun,a life,full of helpfulness to all with whom he came in contact,and ever aware (next page)

of the need of an atmosphere of happiness; of which he was gifted with an abundance.

P.S.Bliss had long been a member of Watchemocket Tribe,East Providence,and was the oldest membe r of the Order in the Reservation. Until about a year ago,George had an active interest in every progressive undertaking, and his smiling features and helpful suggestions will be greatly missed. He retired from his Painting & Contracting business, which he had conducted for 60 years,in 1943.

Prior to attending the regular meeting, three members,as was their custon,visited at his bedside,and found him in a legarthic condition.About a half-hour later,Everett Bliss appeared at the Wigwam to report that his father had passed away. The faithful Brothers were:PGS.Raymond Wilcox,PS Leon Wilcox and PS Benjamin Wilcox.

Rev.Ralph G.Barnes of the 2nd Baptist Church officiated at the funeral from the Funeral Home of J.H.Williams.Burial was in South Cemetery,Warren,where the Red Men's Ri Ritual was exemplified by P.S.Joseph Brown and PGS Henry Williams,both of Weenat-Shassit Tribe of Newport. This was the fulfillment of a long-expressed wish of P.S.Bliss.

Bearers were: John E.Bassett,Benjamin Wilcox,Fred Welt,Leon Wilcox,Arthur Laird and Haven Randlett,Jr. all members of Watchemocket Tribe.

----Chas.T.Ewell.P.G.S.
reporting.

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS CONFRATERNITY.

A number of Individual members are coming into the Confraternity, and will be officially received on January 16th at Lake Park Community House,Worcester.Installation of Officers will be at the afternoon meeting.

-R.Ruth LaTour,Secretary.

Sister Mabel Hidson,for many Gt.Suns,a member of this Council,who has been unable to follow the hunt for a long time,was laid to rest at the cemetery in East Greenwich,on Nov.7th.

G.S.S.Frank Foster,representing the Gt. Council;Pocahontas Muriel Irons and K.of R. Doris Foster of this Council accompanied the body on its last trail.

K.of W.Rose Spink and husband left for a 3-month stay in Key West,Fla., on Nov.26th. That is certainly visiting the "deep South"; a few steps deeper and they'd be in the Gulf Stream.

At this writing Sister Minnie Minutelli is a patient at the Roger Williams Hospital, Providence.We hope our report next month will contain pleasing news.

The Anniversary Supper (Turkey and all that goes with it) will be held on Sat.eve. December 12th;the tickets being $2.10 and ample servings are promised.If you can find the time and have the means to travel,we hope you will attend this annual event.We know you will enjoy the visit.

Great Sachem Charles Goodheart will visit Nonagansett Tribe and Minne-wa-wa Council on Saturday eve.Jan.16th. Yes,Saturday,because more are free to attend.So let's have a real turnout.

----CHAS.T.EWELL.PGS.

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PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.(from 22B)

PGS Grinnell,who by the way,is now in Florida dusting out the trailer in preparation for the coming winter.His wife,Sister Marie,went along to see he reaches the corners.They will trail South as soon as they have emptied their Christmas stockings.Clair won't get much in those anklets he wore to G.C.Session.

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each moon,also a speaking leaf that all may know when and where visitations are being made.This will include Present and Past Gt. Chiefs and all of her Deputies.

HOCKOMOCK Council #81 of Bath,celebrated its 5th Anniversary Nov.19th at Red Men's Hall.Supper was served at 6.30 under the direction of Mrs.Mary Anderson & Mrs.Annie Wilson,Co-Chairmen.The tables were attractively arranged with cut flowers,a gift from Sasanoa Tribe #64. Invited guets included the Gt. Chiefs and Past Greats of Maine.Present were: Gt.Poc.Leah Charles (No.Fryeburg);Gt.Proph. Celia Holland (Kezar Falls);Wenonah Aretta Campbell (Auburn);Gt.Minn.Beatrice Johnson (Portland);Gt.2nd Sct.Violette Francis (New Gloucester); G.G.T. Annie Cline (Yarmouth); G.K.W.Elsie Briggs (Portland);Dist.Deputies, Grace Locklin and Ruth Trask;P.G.P.'s Jennie Gamage-Blanche A.Joy-Muriel Cushman-and Mildred Avery;Gt.Sannap Harold Trask;P.G.S.'S Alfred Stearns-Roy Fitts-Harry Charles-Benj. Small and Ernest Avery. After the meeting, a very nice entertainment,arranged by Harold Trask,was enjoyed by the 115 members present.

WESCUSTOGO Tribe #37 of Pownal,held their Annual "NEIGHBOR'S NIGHT" on Nov.21st.It was well attended by many visitors and members. Gt.Sachem Arthur Allard of Kezar Falls was the speaker of the evening.Supper was served by members of Accomac Council #48.

NOTES FROM LEAH CHARLES,GT.POCAHONTAS.

Visits in October included:Waketta #18 of No.Fryeburg--Neola #14 of Kezar Falls--and Wanda #75 of So.Portland.All Councils doing fine work.Very nice suppers were enjoyed at these meetings,shared with many visitors.

Nov.2nd.Gt.Pocahontas and PGS Harry Charles attended 64th Anniversary,Mr.& Mrs.C.Moxcey.

Nov.9th.Visited Durumquen #33 of New Gloucester. (turn to page 44)

She was especially pleased with the balloting,and also the Degree work under the direction of PGS Omar Francis.

Nov.4th,she visited Nakomis #62 of NO.Berwick.A delightful supper was enjoyed by all present including visitors from N.H.The balloting was very well done.Six Maine Councils were represented and two from N.H; which included 14 Past & Present Gt.Chiefs.

Mr.& Mrs.Harry Charles attended the Anniversary at Monneola #8,in So,Portland,recently.

Nov.16th,Your G.P. visited Accomac #48 of Pownal.The Degree work was exemplified in a very pleasing manner.She was happy to see both meeting and degree conducted without the ritual books.A covered-dish supper was served after the meeting.

Nov.17. G.P. and her husband PGS Harry, trailed to Neola #17,Kezar Falls ,where the G.M.Beatrice Johnson made her official visit. Also,on the 18th, to Rainbow #86,E.Sebago with 1st G.S.Marion Lord and her husband, where Sister Lord made her visit.

They again had the pleasure of taking Gt. Prophet and Mrs.Benjamin Small to Hockomock #81,Bath,to help celebrate the Council's 5th Anniversary.

On Nov.20th.the G.P. attended the Anniversary of Wenonah #3 in Portland.

On the 24th, she was to have made her official visit with Owaissa #16,Mechanic's Falls.

Waketta #18 was invited to Conway N.H. for "Good Neighbors Nite" on Nov.23rd.G.P.Leah Charles and a delegation from the Council planned to attend.

As this is the last issue before the Holiday Season,May I wish each and every member of the I.O.R.M. & D.of P.

A VERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR ?

---Blanche A.Joy,P.G.P.

NOKOMIS

COUNCIL #99
SOMERVILLE, MASS.

We are all looking forward to our Christmas Party on Dec.10. We will have a 50¢ grab.

We have two sisters unable to follow the hunt; Iline Braccio, 59 Cleveland St, Malden- and Mabel Burnett, 6 Pequot Road, No. Weymouth. If any of the good sisters would find time to drop them a card, they would be greatly appreciated.

We would like all of you to KEEP IN MIND April 24th, 1954, when we will have a Reception to the Great Second Scout, Gertrude Lowell. We are telling you now so the date will not conflict with other events. Merry Xmas, to all.

---Helen Humphrey, Publicity.

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Gt. Pocahontas of Massachusetts, (from page 7). when that Council was instituted. We all hope P.P. Cora St. John will be better, snnn.

On Nov.19 we trailed to Teeweeleema #79 of Taunton, where we had a very nice meeting. There were 83 present and 20 Councils represented. There were 23 on the suite; Five Great Chiefs-Great Prophet Donald Consoletti-G.K. of W. Lorenzo Haskins-P.G.P.'s Westgate, Harrington and McNamara, 4 on Committees and 10 Deputies. We were very pleased to have 3 from Wenonah Council #2 & Tegakowita Council #6, both of Pawtucket, R.I. and 7 from Osceola Council #7 of Newport, R.I.

On Nov.20 we visited Po-Ca-Ma Council #100 of Brockton-Campello where we enjoyed a very fine supper. There were 60 present, with 19 Councils represented and 26 on the suite; 5 Great Chiefs-5 Past Greats; Westgate, Harrington, Gill, Hilton and McNamara-also 5 on Committees and 11 Deputies. Here is where we received the sad news that P.P. Sister Jones of Nenemoosha Council #2 had passed away. (concluded on page 48).

Great Sachem's Visitations.

The first visitation scheduled by G.S.Chas. Goodheart will be Thurs.Eve.Dec.17th,at Moores Hall,Wash.St.,West Warwick,with Narragansett Tribe and Osceola Council.It is hoped that a good attendance will make this first visit a success.Your Past Greats remember how THEY looked forward to the initial event.Let everybody give Charlie the encouragement he needs and deserves.

On.Sat.Eve.Jan.16th the Gt.Sachem will pay an official visit to Ronagansett Tribe and Minne-wa-wa Council,Pascoag.While it is unusual to make a visitation on Sat.it has been found to be the nite when more members are free to attend. Don't miss it.

West Warwick visits Taunton.

The following members of Osceola Council attended the Official Visitation of the Gt. Pocahontas of Massachusetts,Susis L.Curran, to Teeweeleema Council #79 of Taunton,Mass.: Poc.Claire Hebert-PP Mary Godek--PP Mae Ellis--PP Marie and Sister Marie Hebert.

UNABLE TO FOLLOW THE HUNT.

Sister Dorothy Bettencourt,of Osceola,recently suffered a painful and unusual accident, when she fell,with the weight of her body landing on her ankle,which was first thought to be merely sprained,but which later proved to have broken a small bone on each side. Twice,Dot has appeared at her Council,with her ankle swathed in bandages,an act of real courage.Address her at Briar Point Ave,Washington,R.I.---Patrica L.Garvin,also of Osceola is reported being ill.Her address is:553 Warren Ave.E.Providence.---P.P.Maybelle Turner,3 Price St.,Providence,is suffering from a severe eye condition and is in R.I.Hospital for observation.---(concluded on next page)

The Council and Tecumseh Tribe are having Public Whist Parties every Tuesday Nite.

We also held a Hallowe'en Party which was greatly enjoyed and prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs.Estel Meany--Mrs.Laura Archambeault--Mrs.Claire Maillet--Miss Alice Dupra--Mrs.Eva Couture and Mrs.Jeannett St. Germain. Dancing followed and refreshments were served.

On Dec.13,we will have our Christmas Party for the children.

A Covered-Dish Supper will be served on December 16 and we will also have our Xmas Party for the members on that date.

At our last meeting, we received our Deputy Laura Rielly of Greenfield,Mass.

The Haymakers and their wives visited Hayloft #7½ at Southbridge recently for a delicious Ham & Bean Supper and had a wonderful time.

---Mrs.Addie Ethier, D.G.R.

(NOTE FROM EDITOR: We were pleased to renew acquaintance again with D.G.R.Alice Girouard, P.S.John G.--Gt.Trustee Pamela Collette and husband,--D.G.R.Addie Ethier and P.S.Arthur --and a number of other members from both the Tribe and Council in Spencer.)

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PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS (from page 46).

P.S.Herbert Wheaton,who recently underwent a serious operation,and has not been able to follow the hunt for some time,is reported as somewhat improved,although still a very sick Brother.As a retarding influence to his recovery,his wife has been ill,even before Herb was overtaken.He lives at 213 Taunton Ave,in East Providence. REMEMBER OUR SICK MEMBERS.

Greetings of the Holiday Season to All.

---Chas.T.Ewell,R.G.S. reporting.

GREAT POCAHONTAS OF MASS.(from 45)

We all extend our sincere sympathy to the family and to the Council.

Will the Keeper of Records of each Council please put the Street number on their Six-Moons report so that the Directories will be correct. Also will the K.of R.please send all requests for Dispensations to their Deputy and the Deputies please forward them to the Great Keeper of Records. BE SURE each one bears the Council seal.

We have enjoyed the above 10 visits very much and thank all Councils and members for their kindness and hospitality. Thanks to all for "trailing".I know the Councils have appreciated your visits as well as I.

Fraternally,

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SUSIE L.CURRAN.
Great Pocahontas.
Reservation of Mass.

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NONQUITT TRIBE OF NEW BEDFORD (from pg.20).

"May the Great Spirit safely guide you as you come and go in everyday life."

Last but not least, the members of NONQUIT, "The Whale of a Tribe", and the WHIZ KIDS, wish to extend to you all,A VERY MERRY XMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

See you Next Month !

"The Whiz Kids".
Sachem Eddie Metevier
P.S.Louis Whitlow,Jr.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO EVERYBODY FROM THE TEPEE ASSOCIATES WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Edwin E.Jacobson Joseph F.Sosvielle
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John Hilton Frank E.Henry.

CALENDAR of EVENTS.

DEC:

7th.GREAT SACHEM to Fairfield,Conn.
7th.GREAT POCAHONTAS to #29,Beverly,Mass.
7th.GREAT SACHEM to #131,Southbridge,Mass.
7th.BIRTHDAY-PGP Leona M.Peach,814 Rockdale Ave.,New Bedford.
7th.BIRTHDAY-G.P.MARGARET E.HICKEY,4 Clifton Street,Worcester,Mass.
8th.GREAT POCAHONTAS to #36,Lynn,Mass.
9th.GREAT SACHEM to West Haven,Conn.
9th.GREAT SACHEM to #88,Whitinsville,Mass.
10th.GREAT SACHEM to #14,Springfield,Mass.
10th.GREAT SACHEM to Torrington,Conn.
10th.GREAT POCAHONTAS to Bristol,Conn. (Colored Formal).
11th.GREAT POCAHONTAS to #15,Springfield.
12th.BIRTHDAY-GT.POC.Susie L.Curran,181 Northampton St.,Springfield.
14th.GREAT POCAHONTAS to Greenwich,Conn. (Colored Formal).
14th.GREAT SACHEM to #83,Franklin,Mass.
14th.BIRTHDAY--PGP.Mary Whitcher,Huntington Ave.,Chester,Mass.
14th.GREAT POCAHONTAS to #77,Cambridge,Mass.
15th.GREAT POCAHONTAS to #61,Stoneham,Mass.
16th.GREAT SACHEM to #49,Greenfield,Mass.
17th.GREAT SACHEM (R.I.) to West Warwick.
17th.GREAT POCAHONTAS to #101,Holden,Mass.
17th.GREAT SACHEM to Wakefield,Mass.(#54).
21st.GREAT SACHEM to #100,Athol,Mass.
22nd.GREAT SACHEM to #36,Waltham, Mass.

25th. "MERRY CHRISTMAS--EVERYBODY !"

28th.GREAT POCAHONTAS to #47,Holyoke,Mass.
28th.GREAT SACHEM to #37,Fitchburg,Mass.

MAKE ONLY THOSE RESOLUTIONS WHICH YOU INTEND TO KEEP.We suggest the following two:

To try my best to scalp 1 paleface monthly.

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SOME EVENTS IN JANUARY 1954

Jan:

1st "HAPPY NEW YEAR" (Have you resolved to be a Progressive Member in 1954 ?

1st BIRTHDAY --PGP Isabelle Yeames, 180 School St., Mansfield.

5th GREAT SACHEM to #122, Three Rivers, Mass.

7th GREAT SACHEM to #20, Spencer, Mass.

7th BIRTHDAY--PGP Margaret E. Temple, 48 Pleasant View Ave., East Braintree, Mass.

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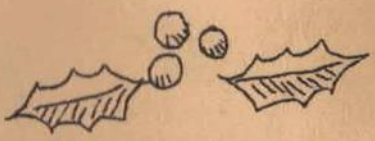

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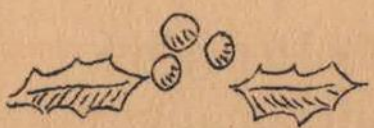

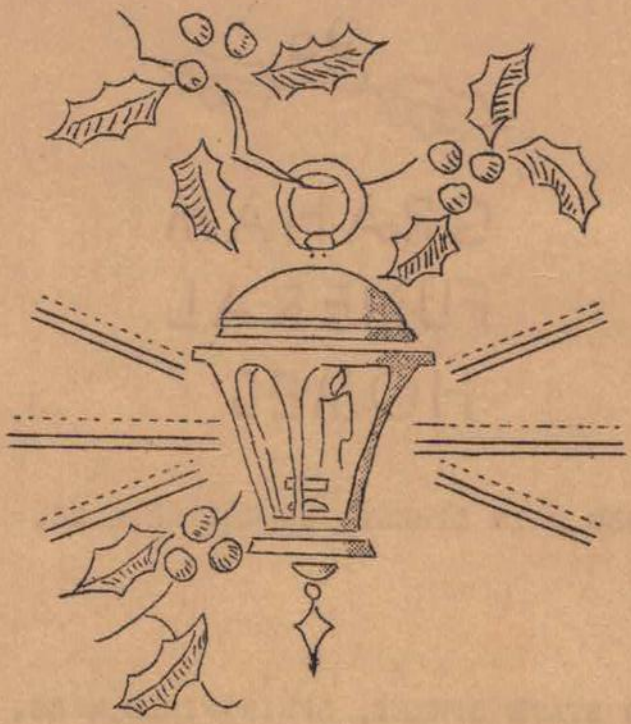

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